

PENREN this Week



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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCED WINNING PENTAGON MEMORIAL DESIGNER!

Check out the Pentagon Memorial Web Site at http://memorial.pentagon.mil!

Winning Pentagon Memorial design competitors Julie Beckman and Keith Kaseman of Kaseman Beckman Amsterdam Studio (KBAS), New York, NY, were recognized at a press briefing March 3, 2003.





The design concept is a memorial park inscribed with one-hundred eighty-four memorial units, or benches. Each bench is dedicated to an individual victim. The field is organized as a timeline of the victims' ages, spanning from 3 years old to age 71. Fifty-nine benches face one way, one-hundred twenty-five face the other—distinguishing victims on board American Airlines Flight 77 from those who were inside the Pentagon. Elegant in its self-supporting form, the memorial unit is at once a glowing light pool, a cantilevered bench and a place for the permanent inscription of each victim's name.



Wedges 2-5 Renovation

Wedges 2 through 5 encompass the remaining 4.5 million square feet of Pentagon space to be renovated by 2010.

PLEASE NOTE: The pedestrian tunnel located on the 2nd Floor, A ring, between corridors 5 and 6, will be moved to the 3rd floor on March 15th.



